

<b>NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION</b>		<b>DATE</b> 2 February 1955
		<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL NO.</b> S. 709
<b>SECTION I GENERAL</b>		
<b>TO :</b> Director of Security OGC Has Reviewed		<b>FROM:</b> LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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<b>SECTION II COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)</b>	
<b>TO :</b> LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL	
<b>FROM:</b> Deputy Director of Security	

1. The proposed Bill requires the release of personnel and confidential files to the Congress or committees thereof, upon request of an employee of the Agency.

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SECTION I

GENERAL

TO : DD/Administration  
Att: Mr. Gates Lloyd

FROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL  
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TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: H. Gates Lloyd  
Assistant Deputy Director (Support)

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Acting Director of Security, feels that the attached Bill (S. 709) would be basically objectionable to his office and to the Agency as a whole.

The term, "confidential files" could, in his opinion, be construed to include our security files, the contents of which are jealously guarded not only for the protection of the employees, but also for the protection of sources and other information.

We note you do not predict favorable Congressional action in this case, but it might be well to keep an eye on the progress it makes during this session.

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84TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

S. 709

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 26, 1955

Mr. DIRKSEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

A BILL

To authorize the release of the personnel files of Federal officers and employees to congressional committees at the request of such officers and employees.

- 1      *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 2      That any officer or employee in any department or agency
- 3      of the Federal Government who wishes to make his person-
- 4      nel and confidential files available in any committee of the
- 5      Congress or any investigating committee created by the
- 6      Congress for the purpose of refuting any rumor, suspicion,
- 7      innuendo, or charge, direct or indirect, formal or informal,
- 8      may, in writing, request the head of such department or
- 9      agency to release or make available his personnel and con-

- 1 fidential files to such a committee, and upon receipt of such
- 2 request the head of such agency shall make such file avail-
- 3 able forthwith to any committee of Congress or any in-
- 4 vestigating committee created by the Congress.

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BY Mr. DURKSEN

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January 1955

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Mr. Dirksen of Illinois

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Distribution: Director of Security  
DD/A - Gates Lloyd

File: Security - Personnel